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Serial No.: 09/872,086

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: S. Brown

Title: METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF ALPHAVIRUS
REPLICON PARTICLES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2001.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

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X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
Currently pending claim set; postcard

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	31	-	28	=	3	x	\$18	=	\$54
B. Ind. Claims	9	-	9	=	0	x	\$84	=	-
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$-
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$54
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	-
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$54

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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